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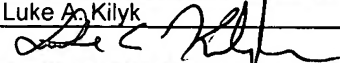
<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	3620-071-01
	<b>First Inventor</b>	GUESS, Roy E.
	<b>Title</b>	CARPET USING UNUSED YARN
	<b>Express Mail Label No.</b>	EV147719058US

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 1,098.00**Complete if Known**

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First Named Inventor	GUESS, Roy E.
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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
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**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)** 770.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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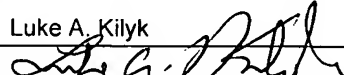
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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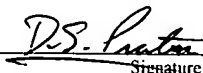
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: GUESS, Roy E.	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Application No.: Unassigned	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: February 19, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: Unassigned
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Docket No.: 3620-071-01	)	Customer No.: 33432
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For: CARPET USING UNUSED YARN		

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)**

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February 19, 2004

Sir:

Applicant, by way of this petition requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office accept the color drawings accompanying the above-described utility patent application filed on the same date as this petition. The color drawings are necessary because these drawings are the only practical medium by which to disclose certain aspects of the subject matter sought to be patented in the above-described utility patent application. In more detail, Figures 1A and 1B set forth a Munsell Hue Circle with Value Scale and Mannington Yarn Color Categories which are depicted in color due to the fact that each color denotes certain color category present in the carpet of the claimed invention. Since there is no practical way to covert these color drawings to black and white drawings, color drawings are the only practical medium by which to disclose this subject matter which relates to the present application since the present invention involves using this data in certain embodiments of the present invention.

Accordingly, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to grant this petition. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge payment of the \$130.00 fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 50-0925. Furthermore, three (3) sets of the color drawings which form part of the above-described application and a black and


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white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing are attached to this petition. Finally, the specification already includes the necessary language under the section entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings" as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)(iv).

Accordingly, all requirements have been satisfied and the petition should be granted. Applicants would appreciate receiving notification of the granting of this petition.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0925.

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